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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKURO MITA) Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 10/760,296) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: January 21, 2004) March 30, 2004
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
AND CONTROL METHOD FOR)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

JP 2002-29092 is mentioned in the specification (for example, at page 13 thereof) and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. An English language abstract for this document, obtained from a commercial database, is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		JP 2002-29092	1/29/2002	Japan			Abstract

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